

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ERECTABLE CANOPY WITH REINFORCED ROOF STRUCTURE, the specification of which (check one)

____ is attached hereto

 X was filed on July 25, 2000

Application Serial No. 09/624,821

and was amended on (or amended through _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed pending application, Serial No. 09/490,860 filed January 24, 2000, which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/131,148 filed August 7, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,041,800, and a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/277,250 filed March 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,076,312, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/025,897 filed February 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent 5,921,260, continuation of Serial No. 08/823,616 filed March 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,797,412, continuation of Serial No. 08/604,801 filed

February 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,632,293, continuation of Serial No. 08/279,476
filed July 25, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,511,572.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability
as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec.
119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below
and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate
having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>None</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any
United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the
claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the
manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I
acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of
Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior
application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Appln. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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